Virtually all the following abstracts are based on the original, primary, records, though a few supplementations have been made from later clerk's copies. The originals are all collective family records, with most of the children's births entered retrospectively, not contemporaneously.

Quoted extracts from the original have been rendered according to RMM.

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m = born, + = married, x = died
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"The day and year of the birth of the children of Samuel Allen, Sr. here in the town of Bridgewater"

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4Dec1660
                         Samuel, "Imprimis, his second born"
                         Essiel, "his third, a daughter"
 1Mar1662/3
20Jan1664
                     ¤
                         Mehetable, "4, a daughter ... at Duxborugh"
14Apr1667
                         Sarah, "5, a daughter"
                         Bethiah, "6, the sixth, a daughter"
12May1669
                     ¤
                         Nathaniel, "7, a son"
10Feb167[2]<sup>[1]</sup>
                         Ebenezer, "8, a son"
140ct167[4]
                     ¤
                        Josiah, "9, a son"
21Apr16[77]
                         Elishah, "10, a son"
 8Feb1678
                         Nehemiah, "11, a son"
 5Jan1680
                         Samuel Jr. & Rebecka [Cary<sup>[2]</sup>]
 2Dec1685
"The children born to Samuel Allen Jr. here in the town of Bridgewater", p151
                         Samuell, "his first born"
180ct1686
                         Ephraim, "the second"
11Apr1689
                         Timothy, "a third"
22Feb1691
                     ¤
                         Joseph, "the fourth"
11Aug[1693]
                        Joseph, of Samuell Jr.. "and deceased the 14 of the same month"
14Aug[16]93
                         Mehetable, "fifth"
18Dec1694
                     "the sixth a son brought forth still born"
260ct1697
                         "Rebeckah Allen deceased and changed this life for a better"
290ct1697
"The birth of the children of Samuel Allen Jr by Mary his wife, born in the town of Bridgewater"
13Jan1701<sup>[3]</sup>
                         Joseph
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28Jun1750 x Samuel "the above named"

SOURCES:

Holbrook Research Institute filmings of original Massachusetts town records, at Ancestry.com Vital Records of Bridgewater, Massachusetts to the Year 1850 (Boston, 1916)

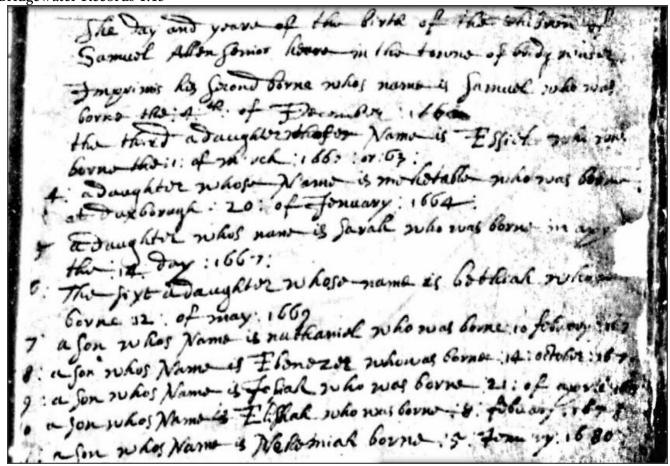
¹ The missing digits here and elsewhere in these abstracts, illegible in the original town record book, have been filled in from a copy of the book apparently made about 1739 by the town clerk, Nathaniel Brett, Jr.

² The surname of the wife comes from a list of Bridgewater marriages based on a private record, "Marriages in the Town of Bridgewater previous to its Division" in *NEHGR* 21(Jul1867):225, contributed by one Bradford Kingman.

³ Although this date as written is ambiguous, it should almost certainly be 13Jan1700/1, given the birth date of the next child, Benjamin, just 8 months after 13Jan1702, New Style, and the 21-30 month birth intervals for Samuel's other children.

The Children of Samuel Allen Sr., of BridgewaterMA

Bridgewater Records 1:15



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The day and year of the birth of the children of a much Allen Sonior beare in the towns of Dindy ewater.

Imprimis, has seend borne whose name is Samuel who was borne borne the 4th of Discomber 1660.

The third a daughter whose name is office who was borne the 1st march 1662 or 63.

4: a daughter whose name is mehetable who was borne at durborough 20 of January 1664.

5 a daughter whose name is careh who was born in I fail the 14 day 1667.

6 The sixt a dahughter whose name is Delhiah who was borne 12 of they 1669.

7 A son whose name is Edeneger who was born 14 Cetaber 1674.

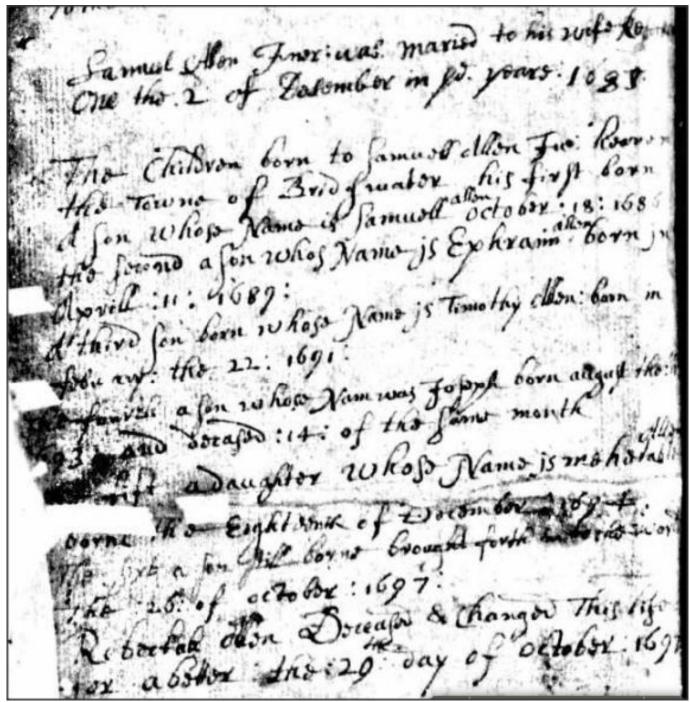
9 a son whose name is Edeneger who was born 21 of April 1679.

10 a son whose name is Edeneger who was born 21 of April 1679.

10 a son whose name is Edenber who was born 8 february 1678.

11 a son whose name is Edenber who was born 8 february 1678.
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The Marriage and Children of Samuell Allen Jr. & Rebecka, of BridgewaterMA Bridgewater Records 1:151

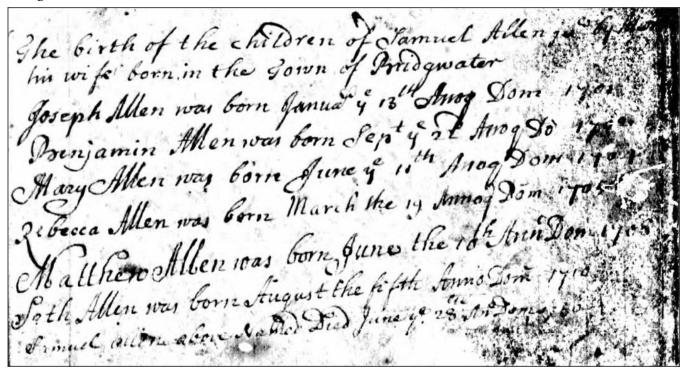


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The Children of Samuel Allen Jr. & Mary, of BridgewaterMA BridgewaterMA Records 2:21



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